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ANNUAL REPORT

for the Year Ended December 31, 1951

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

Year Ended December 31, 1951

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

Albert Biron Henry Ricker
Fonroe Chappell

Town Clerk

Nellie Wiswell

Treasurer

Guy N. Wiswell

Supervisors

Guy N. Wiswell Glen Grover
Coleman Keezer

Road Agent

Fay Chappell

Moderator

Lenora Hurlbert

Constable

Forrest Bunnell

Tax Collector

Lenora Hurlbert

Auditors

Myrtle Hurlbert Ruby Grover

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Clarksville in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at 10:00 A.M. in said Clarksville on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deeds.

4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for construction of T.R.A. roads and if so raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred twenty three dollars and thirteen cents.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise thirty dollars and fifty five cents for the White Mountain Region Association.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges in anticipation of taxes.

7. To see if the Town will raise $300.00 to buy chloride.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the tax collector's salary $50.00.

9. To see if the Town will raise $25.00 for Civil Defense expenses.

10. To see what action the Town will take toward fixing the Young Cemetery fence along the highway and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to trade for a new snow plow and if so raise and appropriate money for the same.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

ALBERT BIRON
HENRY RICKER
FONROE CHAPPELL
Selectmen of Clarksville

Estimate of Revenue for the Year 1952 Compared with Actual Revenue for the Year 1951

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated 1951	Actual 1951	Esimated 1952
From State			
Savings bank tax	6.46	6.90	
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	10,550.14	1,546.20	
For fighting forest fires		35.65	
From Local Sources Except Taxes			
Dog licenses	54.00	36.00	
Business, licenses, permits, filing fees		12.00	
Interest rec'd on taxes and deposits		1.34	
Income of highway dept.		21.75	
Refunds		28.21	
Motor vehicle permit fees	400.00	613.35	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes			
Poll taxes, regular @ $2.		148.00	

CLARKSVILLE FOR THE YEAR 1952

Estimate of Expenses for the Year 1952 Compared with Actual Expenses for the Year 1951

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Approp'ns 1951	Expenditures 1951	Estimated 1952
General Government			
Town officers' salaries	850.00	481.80	700.00
Town officers' expenses	500.00	441.53	500.00
Election and registration exp.	150.00	67.60	150.00
Expenses Town hall	40.00	19.16	30.00
Protection of Persons and Property			
Police department		4.00	25.00
Fire department	50.00	179.40	200.00
Insurance		297.19	300.00
Health			
Vital statistics	10.00	5.00	10.00
Highways and bridges			
Town maintenance, summer	2,500.00	1,837.22	2,500.00
Town maintenance, winter	5,000.00	3,982.10	5,000.00
Gen. expense highway dept.	800.00	1,434.44	1,000.00
Town road aid	223.16	223.16	223.13
Libraries	20.00	20.00	20.00
Public Welfare			
Town poor	100.00	278.72	300.00
Old age assistance	500.00	323.16	400.00
Public Service Enterprises			
Cemeteries	100.00	119.00	100.00
Unclassified	300.00	97.21	150.00
Damages, legal exp., dog damage	50.00	9.19	50.00
Advertising, regional assns.	30.55	30.55	
Interest—on long term notes	100.00	43.87	
Cutting town line	500.00		
Payment on long term notes	2,700.00	2,700.00	
Payments to Other Gov. Divisions			
Head tax		422.87	
County taxes	2,486.91	2,486.91	
School taxes	10,285.00	6,928.00	
Total Expenditures	27,295.62	22,432.08	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Summary of Inventory Valuation April 1, 1951

Lands and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	$ 274,256.00
Electric plants	10,599.00
Horses, 40	3,440.00
Cows, 285	24,265.00
Other neat stock, 16	1,170.00
Sheep, 16	160.00
Fowls, 25	25.00
Vehicles, 1	200.00
Mills, 1	400.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	2,384.00
Gasoline pump and tank, 1	150.00
Total gross valuation before exemption allowed	$ 317,049.00
Less: soldiers' exemptions	7,000.00
Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed	$ 310,049.00

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town officers' salaries	$ 850.00
Town officers' expenses	500.00
Election and registration expenses	150.00
Town hall expense	40.00
Fire department	50.00
Vital statistics	10.00
Town road aid	223.16
Town maintenance, summer	2,500.00
Town maintenance, winter	5,000.00
General expense, highway department	800.00

Cutting town line	500.00
Libraries	20.00
Old age assistance	500.00
Town poor	100.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Unclassified	380.55
Interest	100.00
Payment on principal of debt	2,700.00
County tax	2,486.91
School tax	10,285.00
Total town and school appropriations	$ 27,295.62

Estimated Revenues and Credits

Savings bank tax	$ 6.46	
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	10,550.14	
Motor vehicle permit fees	400.00	
Dog licenses	54.00	
Cash surplus	3,700.00	
Refund school district	1,000.00	
Total revenues and credits		$ 15,710.60
		11,585.02
Plus overlay		34.79
Net amount to be raised by taxation		$ 11,619.81
Less 74 poll taxes		148.00
Amount raised by property taxes on which tax rate is figured		$ 11,471.81

Tax rate $3.70

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appro.	Expend.	Balance	O'draft
Town officers' salaries	$ 850.00	$ 481.80	$ 368.20	$ ----------
Town officers' expenses	500.00	441.53	58.47	----------
Elec. and reg. exp.	150.00	67.60	82.40	----------
Town hall exp.	40.00	19.16	20.84	----------
Police dept.	----------	4.00	----------	4.00
Fire dept.	50.00	179.40	----------	129.40
Insurance	----------	297.19	----------	297.19
Vital statistics	10.00	5.00	5.00	----------
Town maint., sum'r	2,500.00	1,837.22	662.78	----------
Town maint., w'ter	5,000.00	3,982.10	1,017.90	----------
Gen. expense highway dept	800.00	1,434.44	----------	634.44
T. R. A.	223.16	223.16	----------	----------
Cutting town line	500.00	----------	500.00	----------
Libraries	20.00	20.00	----------	----------
Town poor	100.00	278.72	----------	178.72
O. A. A.	500.00	323.16	176.84	----------
Cemeteries	100.00	119.00	----------	19.00
Unclassified	380.55	136.95	243.60	----------
Interest	100.00	43.87	56.13	----------
Long term notes	2,700.00	2,700.00	----------	----------
County taxes	2,486.91	2,486.91	----------	----------
School taxes	10,285.00	6,928.00	3,357.00	----------
	$27,295.62	22,009.21	6,549.16	1,262.75

FINANCIAL STANDING

Assets

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1952	$ 2,940.26	
Due from State of N. H., Reimb. acct. exemption growing wood and timber	7,436.06	
Unredeemed taxes, levy of 1951	97.21	
Unredeemed taxes, levy of 1950	7.30	
Unredeemed taxes, levy of 1949	7.30	
Uncollected taxes, levy of 1951	3,149.78	
Uncollected taxes, levy of 1949	5.78	
Uncollected taxes, previous years	50.11	
State Head Taxes, levy of 1951	30.00	
		$13,723.80

Liabilities

Unexpended balances of special appropriations		
Cutting town line	$ 1,000.00	
Town Shed	1,937.36	
Due State; Uncollected Head Taxes	30.00	
Due School Dist., Balance of Appro.	6,285.00	
		$ 9,252.36
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		$ 4,471.44
		$13,723.80

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	$ 1,500.00
Furniture and equipment	100.00
Highway Dept., lands and buildings	250.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Materials and supplies	100.00
School, lands and buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	200.00
Total	$12,150.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Motor vehicle permits		$ 613.35
Dog taxes	40.00	
Minus recording	4.00	
		36.00
Filing fees		12.00
Total		$ 661.35

Clerk's fee for issuing 82 motor vehicle permits	41.00
Clerk's fee for recording 1 marriage, 5 births and 3 delayed birth records	4.50
Clerk's fee for adding 1 name to town record	.50
	$ 46.00

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE E. WISWELL
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1951

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector	
Property Taxes	$11,473.31
Poll Taxes	148.00
Total Warrant	$11,621.31
Yield Taxes	$ 3,114.08
Added taxes	
Poll Tax	$ 2.00
Interest Collected	1.34
Total Debits	$14,738.73

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	
Property Taxes	$11,469.61
Poll Taxes	148.00
Interest Collected	1.34
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List	
Property Taxes	3.70
Poll Taxes	2.00
Yield Taxes (Didn't receive warrant in time to get bills out.)	3,114.08
Total Credits	$14,738.73

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1951

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector	
Original Warrant	$ 485.00
Penalties Collected	1.50
Total Debits	$ 486.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	
Head Taxes	$ 430.00
Penalties	1.50
Abatements	25.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	30.00
Total Credits	$ 486.50

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1952

	1951	1949	1947	1945
Charles Henry	$	$	$43.11	$
Grace Henry			2.00	5.00
Archie Gingue		3.78		
Armend Gingue		2.00		
George Cluche	2.00			
Clement Crete	3.70			
Yield tax	3,114.08			
Head Taxes				
Willis Foster	5.00			
Clark Brunnell	5.00			
Hazel Brunnell	5.00			
Linwood Potter	5.00			
Eva Potter	5.00			
Eddie Aldrich	5.00			
	$3,149.78	$5.78	$45.11	$5.00

Respectfully submitted,

LENORA HURLBERT
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1951	$10,991.08
Received from Collector	12,081.18
Received from other sources	2,300.06
	$25,372.32
Total Payments	$22,432.08
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1952	$ 2,940.24

Summary of Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1951	$10,991.08
Nellie Wiswell, Town Clerk, dog taxes	36.00
Nellie Wiswell, Town Clerk, filing fees	12.00
Nellie Wiswell, Town Clerk, Motor Vehicle Tax	613.35
Lenora Hurlbert, Tax Coll., 1950 tax sales redeemed	28.71
Lenora Hurlbert, Tax Coll., 1950 poll tax and Int.	2.02
Lenora Hurlbert, Tax Coll., 1951 property taxes	11,469.61
Lenora Hurlbert, Tax Coll., 1951 regular polls	148.00
Lenora Hurlbert, Tax Coll., 1951 interest	1.34
Lenora Hurlbert, Tax Coll., Head Taxes and penalties	431.50
State of N. H. Bal. 1950 reimbursement on timber tax	1,546.20
State of N. H. Savings Bank Tax	6.90
State of N. H. Fire Warden Expense	35.65
Harry Haynes, refund on cemetery fence	5.00
Andrew George, refund on Tax Coll. bond	15.00
Andrew George, refund on Workmen's Comp.	8.21
Heath and Washburn, snow plowing	21.75
	$25,372.32

Respectfully submitted,

GUY N. WISWELL,

Treasurer

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government	
1. Town officers' salaries	$ 481.80
2. Town officers' expenses	441.53
3. Election and registration expenses	67.60
4. Town hall expense	19.16
Protection of Persons and Property	
5. Police department	4.00
6. Fire protection	179.40
7. Insurance	297.19
Health	
8. Vital statistics	5.00
Highways and Bridges	
9. Town maintenance—summer	1,837.22
Town maintenance—winter	3,982.10
10. General expense highway department	1,434.44
11. Town road aid	223.16
Public Welfare	
12. Old age assistance	323.16
13. Town poor	278.72
14. **Libraries**	20.00
15. **Cemeteries**	119.00
16. **Unclassified**	136.95
17. **Interest**	43.87
18. **Indebtedness**	2,700.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	
19. State head tax	422.87
20. County tax	2,486.91
21. Payments to school district	6,928.00
	$ 22,432.08
Cash on hand December 31, 1951	2,940.24
	$ 25,372.32

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries

Albert Biron, selectman	$ 63.75
Henry Ricker, selectman	67.25
Fonroe Chappell, selectman	80.00
Nellie Wiswell, town clerk	100.00
Guy Wiswell, town treasurer	50.00
Lenora Hurlbert, tax collector	100.00
Ruby Grover, auditor	10.40
Myrtle Hurlbert, auditor	10.40
	$ 481.80

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses

Albert Biron, mileage and telephone calls	$ 12.25
Fonroe Chappell, mileage, tel. calls, postage	24.75
Henry Ricker, mileage	4.00
Guy Wiswell, postage	1.00
Lenora Hurlbert, attending tax commission meeting, mileage and postage	16.05
Lenora Hurlbert, making reports and W2 forms	33.00
Lenora Hurlbert, collecting head taxes	8.65
Nellie Wiswell, issuing motor vehicle permits	41.00
Nellie Wiswell, mileage, postage, etc.	5.40
Ida Horner, tax coll. assn. dues	3.00
Charles Hardy, town clerk assn. dues	2.00
Sargent Brothers, tax bills and envelopes	3.00
Register of Deeds, record of real estate transfers	6.46
D. L. Garrison, auto guide	6.00
Edson Eastman, town officers' supplies	22.80
Brown and Saltmarsh, town officers' supplies	37.72
Harry Hikel, checklists	34.50
Harry Hikel, printing town reports	179.95
	$ 441.53

Detail 3. Election and Registration Expense

Lenora Hurlbert, moderator	$ 5.40
Guy Wiswell, supervisor	19.00
Coleman Keezer, supervisor	18.90
Glen Grover, supervisor	13.50
Reva Ricker, ballot clerk	5.40
Gladys Ricker, ballot clerk	5.40
	$ 67.60

Detail 4. Town Hall Expense

Public Service Co., lights	$ 13.32
Coleman Keezer, care of hall	5.84
	$ 19.16

Detail 5. Police Department

Forrest Bunnell, services as constable	$ 4.00

Detail 6. Fire Protection

Pittsburg Fire Dept., chimney fire at Earl Hammond's	$ 30.50
Beecher Falls Fire Dept., Adelard Marquis fire	25.00
Stewartstown Fire Dept., Adelard Marquis fire	20.00
Stewartstown Fire Dept., fire at Rudolph Shatney's	95.00
Raymond Ricker, fire warden	6.90
Fonroe Chappell, fire warden	2.00
	$ 179.40

Detail 7. Insurance

Frank Marshall, insurance on tractor	$ 15.30
Andrew George, insurance on plow and wing	108.14
Andrew George, workmen's comp. and general liability	108.75

Andrew George, town officers' bonds	65.00
	$ 297.19

Detail 8. Health, Vital Statistics

Nellie Wiswell, recording vital statistics	$ 5.00

Detail 9. Town Maintenance

Fay Chappell, road agent: summer	$ 1,837.22
Fay Chappell, road agent: winter	3,982.10
	$ 5,819.32

Detail 10. General Expense Highway Dept.

Oscar Chappell, keeping own road	$ 35.00
Fonroe Chappell, freight	3.00
Scott Machinery Inc., parts for F.W.D.	98.84
Casellini Venable Corp., plow parts and service	113.07
R. C. Hazelton and Co., sander	235.00
J. E. Faltin, freight on sander	3.03
Colebrook Feed Co., salt	20.25
G. B. Currier Co., salt and calcium	505.50
G. B. Currier Co., paper for sand	16.00
Colon Chappell, gasoline and garage service	330.97
G. E. Hurlbert, gasoline	49.74
Frank W. Baldwin, oil, spikes, hammer, etc.	11.59
P. A. Hicks and Sons, snow fence wire	12.45
	$ 1,434.44

Detail 11. T. R. A.

State of N. H., amount of appropriation	$ 223.16

Detail 12. Old Age Assistance

State of N. H., for B. Felton, C. Felton, I Chappell, A. Aldrich	$ 323.16

Detail 13. Town Poor

B. H. Blodgett, M.D., a/c Theophile Beauchemin	137.00
Lancaster Hospital, a/c Theophile Beauchemin	141.72
	$ 278.72

Detail 14. Libraries

Edith Keezer, librarian	$ 10.00
Doris Bunnell, librarian	10.00
	$ 20.00

Detail 15. Cemeteries

G. B. Currier Co., wire and spikes	$ 10.75
Harry Haynes, labor	73.75
Herbert Lawton, labor	34.50
	$ 119.00

Detail 16. Unclassified

Nellie Wiswell, collecting 1950 dog tax	$ 5.00
E. C. Eastman, dog tags	4.19
White Mountain Region Association	30.55
Taxes bought by town and costs	97.21
	$ 136.95

Detail 17. Interest

Colebrook Nat'l Bank, int. on long term note	$ 43.87

Detail 18. Indebtedness

Colebrook Nat'l Bank, payment on long term note	$ 2,700.00

Detail 19. Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

State head taxes paid to state treasurer	$ 422.87
20. County taxes	2,486.91
21. School district	6,928.00
Total payments for all purposes	$ 22,432.08
Cash on hand January 1, 1952	2,940.24
	$ 25,372.32

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Report of Fay Chappell

January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951

Summer

Fay Chappell, truck & tractor	$ 714.13
James Ricker & tractor	153.75
Guy Wiswell & tractor	163.14
State of New Hampshire	125.90
Harry Haynes	65.52
Quentin Heath	58.88
Darrell Brooks	22.50
Coleman Keezer	10.88
James Keezer	20.50
Fonroe Chappell	21.00
Arthur Ricker	24.00
Melvin Anderson	22.13
Lawrence Bressette	13.50
Linwood Bressette	17.25
Herbert Lawton	9.38
Irving Grover	3.00
Henry Ricker	3.00
	$1,448.46

Deadwater Bridge

Fay Chappell	$ 11.25
Fonroe Chappell & truck	27.00
Vernon Hall	6.00
Edwin Roby	4.13
Alfred Crawford	3.38
Donald Covill	6.75
Harold Brown	4.13
Ernest Kaiser	4.88
Pat Gray	8.25

Fred Aldrich	10.50
Shirley Holmes, plank	50.62
Lesnick Building Supply, plank	181.17
Lynn Parkhurst, plank	70.70
	$ 388.76
Summer Total	$1,837.22

Winter

Fay Chappell, truck & tractor	$2,205.00
Henry Ricker & truck	15.02
Glen Grover & tractor	28.13
Walter Flanders, Jr. & truck	4.36
Roscoe Howland & truck	23.10
Holman Bunnell & truck	52.80
Forrest Bunnell & truck	126.46
Bernard Howland & truck	52.80
George Turner & truck	52.80
Chester Noyes & truck	52.80
Robert Cote & truck	27.76
Stanley Young & truck	4.05
Phillip Young & truck	4.95
Harry Haynes	165.41
Quentin Heath	249.21
Melvin Anderson	288.50
Berkley Grover	52.90
Arthur Ricker	6.90
Darrell Brooks	110.64
James Ricker	2.10
Kenneth Bunnell	1.20
Linwood Bressette	4.29
George Cluche	16.35
Linwood Bressette, Jr.	22.28
Lawrence Bressette	5.40
Francis Brooks	10.88
Almon Young	19.20
Fonroe Chappell	71.60

Charles Blanchard	3.00
George Anderson	17.03
Raymond Biron	6.00
G. E. Hurlbert	2.50
James Keezer	8.78
Emile Paquette	13.40
Annie Scott Est.	53.00
Earl Parker	1.50
Clesson Covell	1.50
State of New Hampshire	198.50
Winter Total	$3,982.10
Selectmen's Payments	$5,819.32
Credit Emile Paquette (1950 report)	1.00
Total Payrolls	$5,820.32
Overpaid Fay Chappell	3.50
Overpaid Quentin Heath	2.00
Corrected Payrolls	$5,814.82

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Road Agent of the Town of Clarksville for the year ending December 31, 1951 and find them to agree to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MYRTLE C. HURLBERT,
RUBY GROVER,
Auditors

School Report

MARCH 1, 1952

Moderator
Ruby C. Grover

Clerk

Elizabeth C. Hurlbert

Treasurer

Guy N. Wiswell

Auditor
Alma B. Chappell

School Board

Ruby C. Grover, Chm.	Term expires 1952
Nellie E. Wiswell	Term expire 1953
S. Elsie Furgerson	Term expires 1954

Superintendent of Schools
Ernest B. Dana

WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Clarksville qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 11th day of March, 1952, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the

state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the school district will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the school district the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old-Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of $10 to defray the school district's share of the cost thereof.

10. If the foregoing article is adopted to see if the school district will authorize the School Board to execute on behalf of the school district the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the school district will designate the School District Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Clarksville this 7th day of February, 1952.

RUBY C. GROVER
NELLIE E. WISWELL
S. ELSIE FURGERSON
School Board

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and the Citizens of the School District of Clarksville:

Foreword

During this period of extreme uncertainty and concern for the future, a period of continually rising educational costs, it would seem that it might be well for us to consider briefly the over-all responsibility of our schools. It has been long recognized that one very important job is to provide the pupil with those tools of learning which will enable him or her to obtain and comprehend information to the extent that it may be used in subsequent steps in the learning process. For example, the child is taught how to read, write and to work with numbers in the early grades in order that he or she may become proficient in the use of these very necessary tools of learning during the following years. At any one of the sequential steps up the educational ladder, it is possible to determine more or less accurately the degree of understanding and retention of the concepts assimilated. Generally speaking, we are fairly sure of what has been learned academically, as the results can be seen, and of how it was learned insofar as observed activities are concerned, for we set them up.

As important as is the function of the school to help pupils to acquire the above mentioned factual information, however, of vastly greater importance is any assistance that may be given in the development of the attitudes, sound judgment and emotional stability which, in turn, will result in a type of conduct that tends to produce wholesome, happy and well adjusted individuals in society. To say it another way, possibly there is as much evidence about us which seems to indi-

cate that there is perhaps as much likelihood of constructive application being used in a given situation, as a result of learning how to do a certain kind of work well, as there is from the impressions gained by studying and discussing a particular concept at length. In other words, the chances of inculcating principles of good citizenship to the extent that they will be exemplified in action sometimes seem to be even more apt to stem from the proficiency developed in preparing for a chosen occupation or profession than from an exhaustive study of the value of these principles. If this is true, it would seem that there is need for additional emphasis upon supplementing the portrayal of our educational concepts by setting in motion, insofar as is possible, practical procedures to accomplish the desired objectives. In the final analysis then, our primary concern is to bridge the gap, if there be one, between the theoretical acceptance of our educational ideals and their actual accomplishment by doing all that we can to provide the required training techniques.

Teachers

For the third successive year we have had a complete turnover in our teachers. The district has been very fortunate, however, in again being able to employ teachers with extensive experience during this period of acute shortage in elementary teachers. Mrs. Dorothy E. Blodgett, a graduate of Gorham Teachers' College in Maine, teaches Grades 5-8, and Mrs. Jenness C. Phillips, a Keene Teachers' College graduate, teaches Grades 1-4.

School Nurse

Mrs. Ethel S. Sturgis, R.N., employed to fill the vacancy in the school nurse's position in this supervisory

union created by the resignation of Phoebe H. Stevens, is well known in this area for the stellar work she has done during the past several years. A graduate of the Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing, Mrs. Sturgis is a veteran nurse with extensive experience in private, community, and institutional work in Washington, D. C., as well as in this and other states.

Buildings and Equipment

Due to the excellent state of repair and maintenance in which the building is kept, it has been necessary to do but very little work in this line during the past year. Again, as has been the custom, all desk tops were varnished during the summer vacation.

Two matters, however, relative to keeping the building in a good condition of maintenance might well be considered. Sooner or later the structure will need an external coat of paint, and the appearance of the fire escape annex could be greatly improved by clapboarding and painting it.

Enrollment and Attendance

There has been a small increase in the enrollment this year. At the present time 34 pupils are enrolled in comparison with 31 last year. The average percentage of attendance during the past year was 92.08 for Grades 1-4, and 92.40 for Grades 5-8, while for the same groups the average number of tardinesses was 1. and .84 respectively.

The number of tuition pupils in attendance at high schools outside the district has greatly increased. In contrast to only 2 pupils last year, there are now 8 who are attending these secondary schools. A breakdown of this group with the respective schools attended shows 4 at Pittsburg High School, 3 at Canaan High School, and 1 at Colebrook Academy.

Notes on the Budget

The budget and requested appropriation of the School Board for 1952-53 is $10,311 as compared to $10,285 for the current school year. Although provision has been made for an increase in salaries, the decrease in the cost of transportation offsets it to the extent that there is but little change in the total amount asked for to operate the school.

Miscellaneous

With the periodic examinations and check-ups made, and the follow-up work done in the regular health supervision, attention is given to that very important phase of the pupil's school life, namely, his or her health and physical welfare.

We express our thanks and appreciation to the parents and teachers for their help in serving hot lunches during the winter months. This lunch program is conducive to good health and to better school attendance and work.

Generally speaking, little change occurred in the state aid picture as a result of any action taken by the State Legislature at the last session. For most districts a small increase in the amount received resulted. In Clarksville's case, however, due to a change in the method of distribution, the district receives no state aid.

Conclusion

May I again express my sincere appreciation to the members of the School Board, parents, teachers and citizens for all the help and co-operation received in

our work together to maintain high standards in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST B. DANA,

Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts 1950-1951

State Aid	$2,305.63
Current Appropriation	7,378.00
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1950	1.27
Grand Total	$9,684.90

Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers	$ 219.98
Supt's Excess Salary	232.75
Per Capita Tax	90.00
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	71.00
Supplies and Expenses	37.02
Instruction:	
Teachers' Salaries	$4,228.48
Books and other Aids	8.03
Scholars' Supplies	265.22
Supplies and other Expenses	41.19
Operation of School Plant:	
Salaries of Janitors	$ 440.00
Fuel	272.30
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	44.53
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and Replacements	$ 75.00
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health Supervision	$ 112.71
Transportation	1,770.00
Tuition	372.78
Special Activities and Special Funds	4.91

Fixed Charges:	
Retirement	$ 147.35
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses	57.50
Total Current Expenses	$8,490.75
Capital Outlay:	
New Equipment	$ 48.16
Total payments for all purposes	$8,538.91
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1951	1,145.99
Grand Total	$9,684.90

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Clarksville of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALMA B. CHAPPELL,
Auditor

June 30, 1951

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1950-51

Salaries of District Officers:

Alma B. Chappell, Auditor	$ 5.00
Ruby C. Grover, School Board	50.00
Nellie E. Wiswell, School Board	50.00
S. Elsie Furgerson, School Board	50.00
Elizabeth C. Hurlbert, Clerk	5.00
Ruby C. Grover, Moderator	5.00
Guy N. Wiswell, Treasurer	50.00
Nellie E. Wiswell, Transportation to Union Meetings	4.98
	$ 219.98

Supt.'s Excess Salary:

State Treasurer	$ 232.75

Per Capita Tax:

State Treasurer	$ 90.00

Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

S. Elsie Furgerson, Census	$ 15.00
Barbara A. Davis, Office Work	38.26
Marion E. Wells, Office Clerk	17.74
	$ 71.00

Supplies and Expenses:

R. E. Lane, Census cards	$ 1.10
Ray A. Hicks, Envelopes	8.00
Ernest B. Dana, Office expenses	17.13
Colebrook Special School District, Office expenses	10.79
	$ 37.02

Teachers' Salaries:

Alma B. Chappell	$1,768.78
Minnie V. Smith	1,848.00
Colebrook National Bank, Withholding tax	385.70
Teachers' Retirement System, Assessment	140.50
Pearl B. Hawes, Substitute	85.50
	$4,228.48

Books and Other Aids:

Ernest B. Dana, Book	$ 1.28
Scott, Foresman & Company, Books	6.75
	$ 8.03

Scholars' Supplies:

J. L. Hammett Company, Paper and supplies	$ 33.99
The Art Centre, Paint and brushes	33.42
Scott, Foresman & Company, Workbooks	41.23
Gledhill Brothers, Paper and supplies	14.44
The Macmillan Company, Workbooks	5.38
Phillips Paper Company, Duplicator films	7.72
Charles Merrill, Phonic set	2.14
American Education Press, Weekly Readers	16.65
Edward E. Babb Company, Map	.41
World Book Company, Tests	6.73
University of New Hampshire, Tests	2.40
The Ruwe Pencil Company, Pencils	3.88
Mainco Trading Company, Paper and supplies	96.83
	$ 265.22

Supplies and Other Expenses:

Activities, Magazine	$ 10.00
Ginn & Company, Reference book	2.76
The Arlo Publishing Company, Set of books	13.80
Frank W. Baldwin, Graduation supplies	2.16
The Macmillan Company, Book	1.47

Ernest B. Dana, Supplies	1.33
Alma B. Chappell, Reference book and tape	2.67
Stewart A. Frizzell, Tuning piano	7.00
	$ 41.19

Salaries of Janitors:

Mrs. Louis Beauchemin, Cleaning and waxing	$ 20.00
Gene Beauchemin, Janitor	240.00
Melvin Anderson, Janitor	160.00
Gene Beauchemin, Labor	20.00
	$ 440.00

Fuel:

Henry Ricker, 27 cords wood	$ 243.00
Fonroe Chappell, Slab wood	8.00
Melvin Anderson, Labor on wood	9.30
Max Woodrow, Slab wood	12.00
	$ 272.30

Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:

Public Service Company, Lights	$ 37.25
Charles J. Lewis, Bombs and floor oil	5.90
S. Elsie Furgerson, Supplies	.99
Frank W. Baldwin, Plunger	.39
	$ 44.53

Repairs and Replacements:

Louis Beauchemin, Labor	$ 18.75
P. A. Hicks & Sons, Supplies	8.23
S. Elsie Furgerson, Varnishing	3.00
William Chamberlain, Labor on furnace and repairs	28.60
Treffle Hebert, Furnace pipe elbow	.95
Fonroe Chappell, Lumber	1.47
A. J. Wiswell, Pump repairs	2.50

Clark Fuller Estate, Wood grate		11.50
	$	75.00

Health Supervision:

Phoebe H. Stevens, Salary	$	95.25
Brainard's Pharmacy, Supplies		3.97
R. E. Sawyer Company, Record forms		1.06
American Red Cross, First Aid books		4.80
E. G. Staats, Health ribbons		1.00
Teachers' Retirement System, Nurse assessment		6.63
	$	112.71

Transportation:

Guy N. Wiswell	$1,770.00

Tuition:

Colebrook Special School District	$	172.78
Pittsburg School District		200.00
	$	372.78

Special Activities and Special Funds:

Philip Morris, Softballs	$	1.74
Colebrook Special School Lunch Account, Apples		1.45
J. E. Faltin Company, Transportation apples		.72
Joseph Sullivan, Trucking apples		1.00
	$	4.91

Retirement:

Teachers' Retirement System, Town's assessment	$	134.34
State of New Hampshire, Supt's assessment		13.01
	$	147.35

Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses:

Elsie M. Annis, Treas. bond	$ 8.00
Frank E. Marshall, Insurance	25.00
Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company	24.50
	$ 57.50

New Equipment:

Beckley-Cardy Company, Duplicator	$ 8.56
P. A. Hicks & Sons, Supplies	2.95
Chamberlain Heating & Plumbing	36.65
	$ 48.16

BUDGET FOR 1952-53

(Compared with budget of 1951-52 and Expenditures of 1950-51)

	Amount Spent 1950-51	Budget for 1951-52	Proposed Budget 1952-53
*Salaries of dist. officers	$219.98	$ 215.00	$ 215.00
*Supt's excess salary	232.75	250.00	225.00
*Per capita tax	90.00	80.00	68.00
Salaries of other adm. persn'l	71.00	90.00	100.00
Supplies and expenses	37.02	75.00	75.00
Teachers' salaries	4,228.48	4,450.00	4,750.00
Books and other aids	8.03	75.00	100.00
Scholars' supplies	265.22	200.00	150.00
Supplies and other exp.	41.19	40.00	40.00
Salaries of janitors	440.00	500.00	550.00
Fuel	272.30	300.00	300.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	44.53	50.00	90.00
Repairs and replacements	75.00	50.00	50.00
Health supervision	112.71	200.00	230.00
Transportation	1,770.00	2,200.00	1,800.00
Tuition, high school	372.78	1,200.00	1,200.00
Special activities and special funds	4.91	25.00	25.00
*Retirement	147.35	250.00	308.00
Insurance, treas. bond and expenses	57.50	35.00	35.00
New equipment	48.16		
	$8,538.91	10,285.00	10,311.00

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The salaries of the district officers are determined by the district. A relationship which takes into consideration school membership and assessed valuation determines the proportionate share of the salaries paid by each district for personnel employed by the supervisory union. The state treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The retirement board assesses the amount for teachers' retirement.

Estimated Income of the District

State aid	None
School board's budget	$ 10,311.00
Requested appropriation	$ 10,311.00

Enrollment

Primary, grades 1-4	20
Grammar, grades 5-8	14
Total	34

Tuition Pupils

	No. of Pupils	Rate
Colebrook Academy	1	200
Pittsburg High	4	200
Canaan High	3	150
Total	8	

Registration and Attendance, 1950-51

Teacher	Grade	No. Pupils	No. Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance	No. of Tardinesses Per Pupil
Alma B. Chappell	1-4	19	8	15.74	16.95	92.08	1.0
Minnie V. Smith	5-8	13	7	11.68	12.64	92.40	.69
Total		32	15	27.42	29.59	92.24	.84

Teachers' Salaries, 1951-52

Jenness C. Phillips	$ 2,200.00
Dorothy E.Blodgett	2,200.00

Janitor and Salary

Victor Furgerson, $10.00 per week	$ 410.00

Nurse and Salary

Ethel S. Sturgis, district's share	$ 165.00

Transportation

Transporter	Rate per day	Pupils Carried	Distance one way
Walter W. Flanders, Jr.	9.75	34	11 miles

Marriages Recorded in the Town of Clarksville, Year Ended Dec. 31, 1951

June 16, 1951 James Albert Keezer and Bernadine Mae Bunnell

Births Recorded in the Town of Clarksville, Year Ended Dec. 31, 1951

June 24, 1949 Florence Edna Ricker, daughter of Arthur Walter Ricker and Virginia Hope Carleton

Aug. 23, 1950 Josephine Eva Ricker, daughter of Arthur Walter Ricker and Virginia Hope Carleton

Apr. 21, 1951 Mary Louise Hunt, daughter of Elroy Wesley Hunt and Leone June Lawton

Aug. 4, 1951 Sherry Ann Todd, daughter of Elwin Jay Todd and Lona Mary Knapp

Sept. 27, 1951 Cynthia Jean Bunnell, daughter of Alton Forrest Bunnell and Audrey Virginia Blais

Nov. 27, 1951 Arthur Walter Ricker, Jr., son of Arthur Walter Ricker and Virginia Hope Carleton

Dec. 18, 1951 Denzie Lee Bunnell, daughter of Kenneth Lawrence Bunnell and Wilma Pearl Haynes

Births (delayed returns)

Mar. 17, 1901 Margaret Crawford, daughter of Willie H. Crawford and Lottie Brown

July 14, 1895 Edgar Crawford, son of Willie H. Crawford and Lottie Brown

Apr. 21, 1886 Worthy Ames O'dell, son of Edward James O'dell and Alice Agusta Crawford

Deaths (Out of Town — Body Brought Here for Burial)

Aug. 10, 1951 Ernest A. Wheeler

Names Added to the Town Records During the Year 1951

June 28, 1951 Rose M. Crawford

NELLIE E. WISWELL, Town Clerk